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Applicant: Muramatsu et al.

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 29, 2005, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below. Applicants hereby petition under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action and include a fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) with this response for such extension of time.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.